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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OGEN

SUBJECT: TERRORISM AND THE UNGA SPEECH

1. YOUR TELEPHONE CALL THIS AFTERNOON ON THE TERRORISM SECTION IN THE SPEECH CAUGHT ME A BIT OFF BALANCE. I THEREFORE OFFER THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS.

2. I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND THE ARGUMENT THAT TOO STRONG A U.S. POSITION AT THIS SESSION OF THE GA WILL UNDERCUT ANY CHANCES THERE MAY BE FOR UN ACTION AGAINST TERRORISTS. PERSONALLY I AM WILLING TO BET THAT THE UN WILL DO NOTHING ON THE SUBJECT NO MATTER WHAT WE SAY, BUT I WILL BOW TO THE BETTER JUDGMENT OF THE UN EXPERTS IF THEY SAY THERE IS A CHANCE THAT WE MIGHT GET SOMETHING IF WE MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE. IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT I HAVE NOT ARGUED AGAINST DELETING ANY SPECIFIC STATEMENTS OF WHAT ACTION WE MIGHT TAKE UNILATERALLY IF ALL ELSE FAILS.

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3. HAVING SAID THAT, HOWEVER, THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT,

THE MORE I THINK YOU WOULD BE MAKING A SERIOUS MISTAKE IF YOU SO WATER DOWN THE SECTION THAT OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS COULD USE IT AS A POLITICAL ISSUE BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER, AND MOST PARTICULARLY DURING THE DEBATE NEXT WEEK. THE WORST POSSIBLE POSITION FOR YOU TO BE IN IS TO REFER TO THE

SUBJECT IN YOUR SPEECH, BUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS CAUTIOUS OR PUSILLANIMOUS. BETTER NO REFERENCE AT ALL THAN THAT. I BELIEVE

YOU SHOULD STICK WITH A GENERAL STATEMENT THAT INDICATES THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH OTHERS AGAINST TERRORISM, BUT THAT WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO ACT UNILATERALLY IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY COMMON ACTION. IN SHORT, THE LANGUAGE AS IT WAS WHEN YOU TOOK THE SPEECH TO NEW YORK IS ABOUT RIGHT. NOR WOULD I WORRY MUCH ABOUT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT GET ON SPECIFIC UNILATERAL ACTIONS WE MIGHT TAKE. THE ANSWER TO THAT IS SIMPLY THAT A NUMBER OF REMEDIES ARE AVAILABLE TO US AND WE WILL USE THEM AS WE DECIDE BEST IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME. IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T BE DRAWN INTO SPECIFICS.

IN SHORT THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW AREAS IN THE UN SPEECH WHERE I THINK YOU ARE IN DANGER OF GETTING INTO SOME POLITICAL TROUBLE. I THEREFORE HOPE YOU WILL NOT BE PERSUADED TO BACK OFF THE RELATIVELY TOUGH LINE CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT YOU TOOK WITH YOU. ROBINSON

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